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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
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In complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35
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19, 2005, enclosed please find:

- ☒ [X] The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the
inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37
C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☒ [X] Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.
- ☐ [] Revocation & New Power of Attorney
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ [] Statement of Sameness

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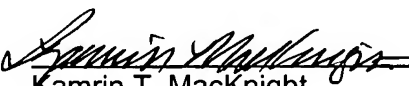
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- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
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- ☐ Request for Use of an Identical Computer Readable Form in Another Application Under 37 CFR § 1.821(e)
- ☐ Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (copy of Notice to be returned with response)
- ☒ Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice); copy to be returned with response))
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Charge \$250.00, which includes the extension fee of \$120.00 and surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC716-2-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

File: *HA 716-2-US*
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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